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In re:	Patent Application of Arepally, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit 1641 : : :
Appln. No:	09/615,872	: Examiner: J. Grun : :
Filed:	July 13, 2000	: Attorney Docket No. : :
Title:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HEPARIN-INDUCED/THROMBOCYTOPENIA THROMBOSIS	: 10312-2U1 : (053661-5002-US) : :

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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002 (Paper No. 7), sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a One Month extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for a response to the Office Action to and through July 22, 2002.

Kindly amend the application as follows. A "marked-up" copy of the specification indicating the changes is attached hereto. In addition, a "marked-up" copy of the claims indicating the changes is attached hereto.

**In the Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph commencing on page 9, line 28, and ending on page 10, line 4, and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

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